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Austria and Thailand: draft decision

Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs decides that:

(a) In order to ensure continuity with respect to its work preparing for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016, a bureau of the Commission will be elected based on the regional distribution of officers of the bureau of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission;

(b) The bureau for the special session will be in charge of all actions to be taken by the Commission in preparation for the special session and will address all organizational and substantive matters, in an open-ended manner, in preparation for and during the special segments of Commission sessions devoted to the preparations for the special session;

(c) The bureau for the special session will work in close coordination with the bureaux and extended bureaux of the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions of the Commission and will coordinate with the President of the General Assembly, who has been invited to support, guide and remain involved in the preparatory process for the special session;

(d) The bureau for the special session will facilitate the participation of all States Members and observers of the United Nations, in addition to organs, entities and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, multilateral development

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banks and other relevant international and regional organizations, as well as civil society, in particular non-governmental organizations, in the actions to be undertaken by the Commission in its preparations for the special session, and will consider undertaking consultations and other appropriate actions in that regard with relevant stakeholders.